

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Seven freight cars and cabooses were derailed in the Bethel yard. No one was injured.

Maine received 28 automobiles for rationing during January.

Charles J. Freeman was chairman for the local fund appeal for the March of Dimes.

Deaths: Mrs. Jessie Kimball Ostrander, Lewis W. Farnum.

20 YEARS AGO

Chester Wheeler of West Bethel was announced at State Champion in the Garden Project at the State 4-H Club Contest held at Orono.

Miss Roma Warren was injured while riding horseback. The horse was struck by an auto and badly cut.

The ski jump at Rumford was completed. The tower was 92 feet high.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Millford Herrick, North Paris, was burned.

Deaths: George Briggs, Herbert Buck, James Heald, Mrs. Gwendolyn Perham.

30 YEARS AGO

The new dormitory for girls at Gould Academy was nearing completion.

There were 189 pupils in the brick building. The seriousness of the crowded conditions was being considered.

Deaths: Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Francis S. Chandler.

Middle Intervale Road

Mary G. Stanley, Corres.

Mrs. Merton El Soule is spending some time in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock were in Lewiston Wednesday on business.

We are all glad to hear of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edmunds of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and family of South Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennen Sunday.

E. R. Stanley of Berlin, N. H., called at the Stanley home, Sunday afternoon.

Carey Stevens, who has been ill at his home in Middle Intervale, entered the Rumford hospital for observation, Wednesday.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. L. M. Fleet, Corres.

Jack Dufault was in town last week looking over his wood lot with a man that talked about working for him on the lot in the near future.

R. M. Bean has sold his horses so that means that no farm on the river has a horse at present.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds and children visited Jean Thurlow at the CMG Hospital Sunday and found him with some pain in one foot and rather tired.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williamson of New York City visited his parents, the Earl Williamsons, Christmas week end.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds and children visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Helms in Harrison Sunday also her brother, Carl Helms and family.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Mr. Aspinall's Room

Donna Smith was the first one to have a birthday in the month of January. We are finishing up our science projects. We have had 100% attendance two times since we came back from Christmas vacation. We have a new set of Encyclopedias in our room. We are having a funny book sale Thursday, but we are not going to sell any crime or horror funny books. We are all glad to be in Mr. Aspinall's room.—Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

Grade 4—Mr. Darby

Our class held a candy sale Thursday, Jan. 13, in the corridor.

A basketball game was scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 11, but due to misunderstanding was postponed until Friday, Jan. 14, at two o'clock. A bus will take some spectators, the players and cheerleaders.

We are struggling with noun clauses in English.

In Arithmetic Mr. Darby is trying to put interest across to us.

Right now Massachusetts is our goal, but eventually we plan to take up the entire New England states.

There will be a school social Jan. 21, 7:30-10:00. Admission—three cents for each state.—Reporters—Lee Ann Grover and Gloria Hurrie.

Mrs. Larver's Room

Harriet Kesseland, Julie Reynolds, Timmy Carter and Bobby Blake, who are on the Social Committee, are working very hard to make it a success.

We are all struggling on triangles and rectangles in Arithmetic.

We are also preparing ourselves for a travel talk in Literature.

Reporters—Ruth Willard and Sara Howell.

News of 4-H CLUBS

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We had a cooking meeting, Jan. 10. We made four different kinds of cookies. One group showed the club their demonstration, which will be Jan. 19. We had our business meeting next to the last.—Reporter, Bonnie Eames.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

We had our Christmas Party. There were 9 parents, and 26 children. We had a short business meeting. This is the way our program went: Welcome Gloria Harrington; Carole by all; Demonstrations, Meredith Ring and Alberta Coolidge; Demonstration, Gloria Harrington and Lorraine Olson; Reading, Wilma Harrington; Skit, Meredith Ring and Sandra Olson; Demonstration, Sandra Olson and Arlene Coolidge; Drawing, Fruit Basket. Santa came in and passed out the presents. Santa Claus was Thelma Remington.—Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

The meeting was called to order by President Sandra Olson. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. On the fruit basket we got \$2.55. We paid \$3.00 for the basket so we made \$4.55. Winners for demonstrations were Meredith Ring and Alberta Coolidge. We are going to have a card party on Friday the 14th at 8:00. Next meeting is at Sandra Olson's at 2:00 on Jan. 16. Our subject matter meeting was talking about Patterns. Cookies were enjoyed by all.—Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

UPTON 4-H CLUB

The meeting was opened by the vice president, Lucille Lavalley. First we sang America, then we said the club pledge. The president arrived, Larry Enman. Under the old business we named our club, Mountain Rangers. Under new business we decided to have our next meeting, January 15, 1955, at Local Leader's home, 7:00. The President named a password. The President, Larry Enman, appointed Juanita Bernier and Larry Enman on committee for refreshments and Social Committee. He also appointed Lucille Lavalley and Edward Bernier for program committee. Officers of our club: president, Larry Enman; vice president, Lucille Lavalley; secretary, Juanita Bernier; treasurer, Edward Bernier; color bearer, Fred Judkins.

All growth that is not toward God, is growing to decay.—George MacDonald

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Troop 6 Brownies met Tuesday afternoon. A birthday party was enjoyed and games were played.

PATROL 4

We met Wednesday afternoon with our leaders, Mrs. George Parsons and Mrs. James Brown. After our business meeting we divided into groups to work. Delores Lane and Julia Reynolds finished their concho belts before joining a badge group to work. My Troop and Color Craft were the badges everyone seemed most interested in. Carolyn Chapman and Jean Waterhouse were our cooks for the day and they made us some very delicious cookies. Several people have contacted us during the last week to ask if we were still collecting scrap paper. We certainly are and will be glad to collect it anytime. This is one of our means for earning money so we can all go camping next summer.

Patrol 1, Girl Scouts, met at the home of their leader, Rita Davis. Good Grooming badge was passed by Bunny Blake, Penny Davis, Barbara and Evelyn Mundt and Donna Rice. Projects being worked are Braiding a Rug, Needlework and Embroidery.

The Pine Tree Patrol met at the

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home of Elsie Waldron with 12 members present. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Sheila Roberts and Carol Keoske. Refreshments were served at this meeting by Judy Currier and Cherry Douglass. We all passed our knots. We had the good night circle and sang taps. Sec. pro tem Susan Boynton.

Brownie Troop 7 met on Tuesday at the home of their leader, Virginia Keniston. Refreshments were served by Louann Brown and Peggy Baker after which a sliding party was enjoyed. Refreshment committee for next meeting will be Betterae Cole and Jacky Crouse.

Federal Aid: a system of making money taken from the people look like a gift when it's handed back.

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MARRIED

In Norway, Dec. 9, by Rev. Carl Seaburg, John Marshall of Norway and Miss Evelyn R. Millett, Norway.

DIED

In Portland, Jan. 6, Henry D. Douglass, native of Bethel, aged 72 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 10, Charles E. Valentine, aged 89 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 9, Joseph O.

Hamel of Albany, aged 70 years.

BORN

In Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Keene Swan, a son, Richard Steven.

In Rumford, Jan. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard of Locke Mills, a son.

In Rumford, Jan. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan, a son, Carl Frederick.

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ACTIVITY at one table during the Reading Workshop at Crescent Park School last Friday. Left to right—Mrs. Laura Gile, Grade 1; Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, reading consultant, Ginn and Company; Mrs. Ethel Blase, Junior Primary; Miss Alice Ballard, Grade 4. They are working on reading aids for their various grade levels. —Don Brown Photo

Mothers' March in Bethel Village Thursday, Jan. 27

The annual March of Dimes campaign in Bethel will be climaxed on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, with the Mothers' March. Preceding the March at 6:00 p. m. Maud McMillin will make a tour of the village announcing the Mothers' March by sound car. At 6:59 the March will be started off by two blasts of the fire siren to alert each and every home to turn on their porch lights.

The American Legion is sponsoring a party at the Legion Home following the Mothers' March where the prizes, donated by local concerns, will be awarded. These prizes will be on display in the Bethel Spa windows.

This is the year when the value of the new vaccine will be known. These wide-spread tests which have been conducted during the past year, were made possible by past March of Dimes campaigns.

If each person in town gives 40 cents, the goal will be reached. Bethel has been one of the leading towns in the state of Maine for several years, and two years ago led the State in per capita donations.

The local campaign this year is in charge of Albert Foy for the men's division and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, the women's division.

WEST PARIS UNIVERSALIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ELECTIONS

The West Paris Universalist Youth Fellowship elected the following slate of officers at Good Will Hall, West Paris, Sunday, Jan. 16: Douglas Perham, president; Martha Ewell, vice president; Eleanor Coffin, secretary; Shirley Ellingwood, treasurer; Harold C. Perham, adult advisor.

New members present: Elaine Penley, Earle Palmer, Bonnie Cyr, Alice Young, Mary Ann Perham.

The group voted to accept the invitation of the Elm St. Auburn Youth Group to lead the worship service at the Central Maine area meeting to be held at Auburn Elm St. Universalist Church at 4 p. m., Jan. 23. Eleanor Coffin, chairman of worship service; Harold Perham, Earle Palmer, Elaine Penley, transportation committee.

The next meeting of the West Paris UYF will be held in the Vestry on Feb. 6, with the service and refreshments in charge of the officers above.

Mrs. Albert Beverage is confined to her home by a broken ankle.

The Week in Oxford County

West Paris High School sponsored a benefit March of Dimes basketball game Friday night. Boys' and girls' teams played alumni squads. Over \$50 was realized.

The A-Capella Choir of Providence-Barrington Bible College, under the direction of Prof. Warren Adams, will present a concert of sacred music at the Mexico Baptist Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

It was recently reported by the Callahan Construction Company that the steel portion of the Rumford Point bridge is being readied. Installation of the steel is expected to start within a few weeks.

A report was circulated that there is a possibility of uranium deposits in an abandoned nickel mine in North Rumford. The location is in the Howe Hill section near Elia River.

STATE ROAD TOLL DROPS; REPORT MORE ACCIDENT INJURIES

During December 18 persons were killed in automobile crashes, bringing the Maine highway death total for 1954 to 148. This is a decrease of 24 from the 172 killed in 1953, but is 11 more than the 137 who died in 1952.

December's road victims included six drivers, five passengers and seven pedestrians. This table compares 1954 with 1953:

	1953	1954	Chg.
Total persons killed	172	148	-24
Total fatal accidents	153	135	-18
Total pedes. killed	60	34	-26
Personal inj. accid.	1644	1776	+132
Persons injured	2514	2706	+192
Prop. damage accid.	3651	4071	+420

One of the most significant facts in the 1954 fatality records is the unusually low pedestrian toll. Pedestrian deaths dropped from 60 in 1953 to 34 in 1954, the lowest yearly total since complete records were started in 1935.

Rural fatal accidents for the past year decreased from the 1953 total—67 in 1954 as opposed to 114 in the previous year. Urban fatal accidents decreased by one from the 1953 figure of 39.

On the other side of the ledger, the increase in personal injury accidents, in number of persons injured, and in property damage accidents poses a serious problem. These represent a tremendous amount of pain and suffering, permanent crippling and a huge financial loss. The sum total of these fatal, personal injury and property accidents represents a shameful waste. Common sense tells us that this is a terrible price to pay for the privilege of motor vehicle travel.

Even though fatalities showed a substantial decrease from the 1953 total, we have little reason to congratulate ourselves on the fact that we killed ONLY 148 on our street and highways. Let us never forget that each one of that total of 148 represents a man, woman or child who met violent death in an accident which might have been prevented.

Apparent Causes of Fatalities	No.	% of tot.
Exceeding Safe Speed	35	24
Reckless Driving	38	26
Under the Influence	21	14
Liquor Associated	33	22
Defective Equipment	3	2
Hazardous Road Surface	3	2
Pedestrian in Road	21	14
Coasting or Playing	2	1
Other causes	7	5
Total	148	100%

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Fryeburg visited Miss Harriet Merrill Saturday at the home of Mrs. Grace Swan.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

I would like to call your attention to our Welfare situation. This is to all town officials one of the most difficult problems to face. I feel that your Board of Selectmen and you as taxpayers do not want to have anyone either ill-clad, or hungry in the town of Bethel. By the same token I believe you have the right to expect all people to make a reasonable effort to do their part toward earning a living. It has been our practice to try and meet each situation on the above basis. No doubt I have made errors in some cases. Our Town Welfare (including the tramp act) was a very few dollars over the \$4,000.00 appropriation. It seems ironic that 25% of this sum was expended for a family who have never lived in Bethel (if my information is correct) yet the father attained a Pauper Residence in this Town when he became 21, from his father, a resident of Bethel. O. T. Rozelle

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Everett Merrill is confined to her home by illness.

Jack Compass went to the Veterans Hospital at Togus Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Cotton is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith and family are at their home on Vernon Street.

Mrs. Henry Anderson of Needham, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mrs. John Monahan and two daughters of Lewiston were Sunday guests at E. O. Donahue's.

Mrs. Wallace Merrill and son, Ralph returned to their home Sunday after being gone six weeks.

Mrs. H. I. Bean left Sunday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones, in Lewiston for a time.

Mrs. Ray Dexter is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Pulla, and family in Rumford.

John Blowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blowers, was taken to the CMG Hospital last week for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cushman and family of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint left Sunday to spend several weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Ed J. Hinkley of Bluehill arrived Sunday to spend several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and family.

Mrs. Robert McCoy and Miss Cecile Chapman left Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter at West Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Purinton at Kittery.

Friends of Ronald Bartlett of Hampden, grandson of Mrs. Walter Bartlett, will be sorry to learn that he had the misfortune to break his arm recently.

The Evening Circle of the WBSO will meet at the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf with Mrs. John Greenleaf as hostess on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at 7:30.

William Valentine returned to Philadelphia Saturday, after spending some time at the home of his brother, the late Charles Valentine. Carroll Valentine, who was called here by the death of his father, returned Sunday to Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will hold a rummage and food sale on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 p. m. at the Masonic Hall dining room. Contributions may be left at the home of Mrs. Dale Thurston, Mrs. Wallace Saunders and Mrs. Henry Hastings.

Brownie Troop 7 met Tuesday after school. A new song was learned and the girls worked on their Swedish weaving. Refreshment committee for next meeting, Betterside Cole and Donna Day.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at the Home Economics Cottage with 32 members present. Plans were made to study Canada this year. Mrs. Abbie Brown and Miss Gwen Stearns read articles on the International Peace Garden. It was decided to hold a food sale Feb. 5 at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Beatrice Brown as chairman. The members were given recipes for casseroles. Refreshments of delicious hot rolls, casseroles, coffee and baked apples were served. The committee was Mrs. Shirley Keenan, Mrs. Betty Gilbert, Mrs. Thirza Gibson and Mrs. Barbara Wheeler.

County Allotment \$50,100 for ASC

Announcement of the opening on January 15 of the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1955 was made by the chairman of the State ASC committee at a meeting of community committeemen held in the Fire Hall at South Paris. The chairman stated that \$50,100 has been allotted to Oxford County as the Federal cost-share to be made to farmers who carry out one or more of the 27 conservation practices of the 1955 program. John H. McKee of West Paris, chairman of the Oxford County ASC committee presided at the meeting, and Raymond H. Lovejoy conducted the discussion of practices. He was assisted by Douglas L. Marston of the Conservation Service; Eugene Hart, assistant County Agent of the Extension Service; Sumner L. Burgess, Farm Forester; Benjamin A. Curtis, Jr., Farmers Home Administration; Robert S. Pike, chairman of the State Committee; and W. Henry Allen, member of the Oxford County Committee.

Community Committeemen present at the meeting by areas were as follows: Brownfield, Denmark, Hiram and Porter—Olvin Moulton, E. Gordon Richardson and Carroll B. Wadsworth, Jr.; Fryeburg, Stow and Lovell—Albert N. Graves; Stoneham, Sweden, Waterville, and Albany—Charles A. Filibrown, Alvin Brown, and Billie A. Sawyer; Norway and Greenwood—George E. Holden, Eino Kuvaaja, and Edwin A. Emerson, Jr.; Oxford, Paris and Woodstock—William E. Corbett, Harold G. Shaw, Jr., C. S. Barrows, and Harold G. Shaw, Sr.; Buckfield, Hebron—Wade Harris, Clarence E. Conant, Kenneth P. Cooper, and Garland G. Bell; Bethel, Gilead, Lincoln, Magalloway, Mason, Upton, Newry, and Hanover—William C. Chapman, Edmund C. Smith, and Guy Bartlett; Rumford, Andover, Mexico, Milton, Byron and Roxbury—Robert M. Silver and Louis R. Hall; Dixfield, Canton, Peru, Hartford, and Sumner—Chester E. Ferris, Lester B. Burge, and Anthony Mendez.

MAINE TO HAVE EXHIBITS IN TWO SPORTS SHOWS

Maine will have the major state exhibit in two sportsmen's shows this year, occupying some 22,000 cubic feet of space. The big display will be shown in Boston, Feb. 5-13 and in Philadelphia, March 4-12, the Maine Development Commission says.

The exhibit will include a typical Maine outdoor scene 70 feet long, 19 feet deep and 11 feet high, being constructed by artist Kilr Beck, Mt. Vernon, and an extension 40 feet long, added by the State Highway Commission.

Rebuilt from the exhibit shown at Springfield, Mass., in September, the highway section has a center information booth. The design shows carved flying birds, a light-house and sail boats, highly lighted maps and pictures. It includes a moving sign, which explains the highway construction program. Forty-eight color slides and a seven-minute motion picture are shown continuously.

Beck's design features an old covered bridge with a waterfall and stream beneath and a typical Maine lake in the foreground, heavily stocked with big fish. Through the bridge passes a small mechanical hayrack, drawn by a pair of amazing, miniature white horses which switch their tails and manes realistically. In the rack are a farmer and two boys. The boys wave aloft strings of fish. Beck indicates that they have talked the farmer into going fishing, in neglect of haying.

The genius and design are typical of Maine's Backwoods Wizard at his best, as the Mt. Vernon artist frequently is known.

"Keeping the American economy vigorous and free is essential, something that must be done, for in that there is the great basis for future greatness and for those things which contribute to higher standards of living." —Marlboro (KANA) Enterprise.

"Any government policy which discourages legitimate private enterprise hurts us all. It destroys potential sources of taxation which means that the rest of us must pay more taxes. It prevents employment. It lessens opportunity. And it undermines that spirit of initiative and enterprise which is the root of all progress." —Nath (Maine) Times.

DAIRYMEN TO HOLD MEETING HERE MONDAY EVENING

A meeting of much interest to local dairymen concerning proper legislation of the Maine Milk Marketing Law will be held by the Androscoggin Valley Local of the Maine Dairymen's Association at Firemen's Hall, Bethel, on Monday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30. Herbert Waterman, president of the Maine Dairymen's Association, will speak, and all dairymen, whether they are members of the Association or not, are welcome.

ROUND-THE-WORLD SUPPER AT CONG. CHURCH, JAN. 29

The following menus will be served at the West Parish dining room Saturday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p. m. Mexican—Enchiladas, Soft cheese Tacos, Guacamole salad; Sherbet and Coffee. Chinese—Chinese Chop Suey, Rice, Noodles, Egg rolls with mustard sauce, Almond cakes, Pa Shong Tong, Chinese tea or coffee, German-Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Lettuce Salad, Dark Bread, Streusel Coffee Kucken and Coffee. Scandinavian—Smorgasbord will include such tasty Swedish dishes as Inlagt Sill, Anjoulisade, Kottbullar, Hackad Blaf Med Lak, Grädd Vassler, Kronanf Kaka and Citronkronand and Limpa. Other dishes will be Americanized in order to please more conservative palates. American—Chicken Shortcake, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cranberry salad, Celery, Olives, Apple Pie and Coffee. Side orders of all dishes may be obtained at a reasonable fee.

Those attending Oxford County Council at Norway Tuesday evening were Raymond Dextor, Rodger McMillin, Jack Compass, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Josephine Tripp and Mrs. Rosaline Lassiter. The Mundt-Allen Unit will have a food sale Jan. 29 to benefit the polio drive.

The Bethel Extension day group met at Mrs. Ruth Stearns' Wednesday. The project was oven and supper casserole dishes. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Blanche Bennett, assisted by Mrs. Grace Buck. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Iola Forbes' at 10:30 a. m., Feb. 16. Subject, care of draperies and curtains.

There will be a Pack Meeting Friday evening, Jan. 28, at the Congregational Church. All parents are urged to attend. "Cuby," a miniature cub scout, will be presented to the Den with the most parents attending. At present Den 4 is taking care of "Cuby." Reading skits will be put on by the boys. This Wednesday all but one den went for a ride on the railroad to Locke Mills.

The WSCS afternoon group met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf with 13 members and two visitors present. Eleven sick calls were reported for December and it was reported that 16 sunshine boxes and two bouquets were sent to shut-ins during the Christmas season. It was voted to buy a new set of communion cups and bread trays for the church, and to contribute \$5 to the March of Dimes campaign. Mrs. Gladys Guernsey gave devotions. Mrs. Dorothy Christie gave a report on the Senior Youth Fellowship mid-winter rally on Dec. 30 at Lewiston, and Mrs. Olive Carter spoke on the work done by the Nyardist Methodist Missions of Southern Rhodesia.

Don't Forget! Food and Rummage Sale JAN. 22 SATURDAY 2 p. m. Masonic Hall Dining Room Bethel Hospital Auxiliary

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Public Speaking League Holds 6th Annual Meeting

The Small Schools Public Speaking League of Oxford County held its 6th annual get-together at West Paris Monday evening, re-elected Harold C. Perham as president and chose Buckfield high school for next year's meet. Principal Ralph Mayberry of Buckfield was elected vice-president and Raymond E. Sennett of Buckfield as secretary.

The League meeting was highlighted by an address on Public Speaking by Rev. Gordon G. Newell of South Paris and dramatic readings by Esther Tower Anderson of Norway. Speakers for the high schools were: Pearl Farrington, Woodstock high school; Allan Percival, Buckfield high school; Eleanor Coffin, West Paris high school. There were 51 present and musical selections, piano and cornet, were by Gwen Stellhorn, Maurice Benson, Warren Emery, Stanley Hibler.

Those present were: From Buckfield: Raymond E. Sennett, Mrs. Gilberta Percival, Elaine Perry, Frances Buck, Graham Bell, Allan Percival.

From Woodstock: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lago, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington, Wallace Hussey, Carolyn Dean, Elaine Cushman, Nadine Waterhouse, Leatrice Farnum, Geraldine Cushman, Charlotte Schultz, Edith Bryant, Evelyn Bean, Beverly Poland.

West Paris: Miss Katie Moore, Mary Perham, Clarence Coffin, Eleanor Coffin, Warren Emery, Stanley Hibler, Maurice Benson, Gwen Stellhorn, Douglas Perham, Mary Ann Perham, Jimmy Todd, Norman Millett, Virginia Hibler, Jean Hibler, Wayne Penley, Jean Halm, Nancy Andrews, Mark Sundall, Sylvia Kilporen, Diane Billings, Lavinia Chamberlain.

CANCER SOCIETY HOLDS TWO-DAY MEETING

The Maine Cancer Society held a two day meeting Jan. 13 and 14 in Brunswick to plan the work shops for the various counties. The workshop for Androscoggin and Oxford Counties will be held in Lewiston, Feb. 25.

Present from Bethel were Mrs. Howard Cole, co-chairman of the fund-raising campaign, which will be held in April and Mrs. Bruce Bailey, co-chairman of education for Bethel, which offers films to all societies, and Mrs. Dana Douglas Jr., educational chairman for Northern Oxford County and Mrs. Phil Chadbourne, area chairman for Androscoggin and Oxford Counties.

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EDITORIAL

It's Your Life!

It seems to be generally considered one of the duties of newspapers, especially weeklies, to preach the advantages of their home community. Naturally it is a pleasant task in a town like Bethel, which we believe to be as good as any place and better than many, to try to remind our readers of some of the blessings enjoyed here.

There has been decided improvement during recent years in the opportunities for local employment and also noticeable is some development of Bethel as a trading center. The fact, which we must admit, that part of our population as in every town seeks more distant sources of supply, in no way detracts from the truth of our statement because people from other places find Bethel's stores and industry attractive.

Again it is no discredit to a town like ours to find that some, too many, of our young people leave this

community to live satisfactory and successful lives elsewhere. It was ever thus. During several generations past this town has contributed its full share of men who have become prominent and useful citizens of other states.

We do regret, however, that we have a like share of those citizens who like to voice their lack of appreciation of the very many advantages which are here to be enjoyed by all of us present-day residents. While it is no great loss to the town when such folks leave to seek the distant greener fields, there is some satisfaction in the thought that they will be as restless soon in their new surroundings.

Let it be understood that we have full respect for those who leave us because they are fitted for duties not existing in this vicinity. We know that many of these still feel that their real home is here and eventually will return.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The basic tenet of Communism, which Marx argued and developed in elaborate detail in Das Kapital, is that capitalism exploits the masses for the benefit of the few, and that increasing industrialization under capitalism would inevitably lead to more exploitation coupled with a steady decline in living standards. In Marx' view, the end result would be revolutions in all the capitalist countries, with madmen workers throwing off their chains and turning on their oppressors.

The exploitation theory, of course, is still one of the big talking points of the Communists. Just as it was at the time of the Russian revolution. It is repeated ad infinitum, ad nauseum in the Soviet press and on the Soviet radio. The prime target and example is always the United States.

It is interesting to examine this in the light of an article by Gilbert Burck in the January issue of Fortune magazine. Mr. Burck's article is part of a series of articles in "The New Economy." It begins with these words: "The supreme economic story of the past 25 years can be reduced to one simple, colossal fact: today the average American, though he works about 40 per cent fewer hours, has roughly 60 per cent more purchasing power than he had a quarter-century ago. This remarkable advance in material welfare is almost entirely a result of the fact that national productivity, which may be defined as average output per man-hour, has shown an average increase, since 1930, of more than two per cent a year."

In other words, we have had

more industrialization, more mechanization of work in all fields — yet instead of dropping, our living standards have soared. And no one thinks we have come to the end of the trail. Mr. Burck reports that many conservative economists "believe the U. S. economy in the past few years has broken through some barriers" and the annual rate of advance in productivity is moving toward a minimum of 2.5 per cent. If that occurs for the next 25 years, he continues, "the annual cash income of the average American family in 1980, after taxes, will probably come close to \$6,000. In 1953 dollars. What is more, this figure makes allowance for a decrease in working hours."

Some of the greatest tributes to the American system of production have come from members of foreign productivity teams which have visited here in late years. Fortune quotes a number of their comments. One said, "Management and labor feel a far greater sense of responsibility to the public here than in Germany." Another said, "The speed and growth of mechanization manifestly have not resulted in setting a pace that kills... they have increased... health, welfare, and longevity more rapidly than in any other country." Another said, "In Europe the majority of people have an inferiority complex; in America they help one another whenever they can." And still another said that in this country "productivity is a state of mind.... It is the willingness not to be content with the present situation, however good it may be.... It is faith in human progress."

Without arguing the pros and cons of Marx' theories, it seems evident that he was one of the world's worst forecasters so far as matters of fact are concerned.

BETHEL BOY ON CARRIER BOUND FOR FAR EAST



Keith Bradley Bartlett, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett of East Bethel, is serving on the 45,000-ton carrier Midway, which left Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27 for the Far East. His address is Keith Bradley Bartlett, FA, 210-60-97, USS Midway-CVA-41-D Div. EPO San Francisco, Calif.

The departure of the Midway signaled the end of almost 10 years as a Norfolk-based ship and her new status as a Pacific Fleet unit.

Following duty with Task Force 77 in the Far East, the Midway will return in September to Bremerton, Wash., her new home port, for two years of modernizing work.

She, like her two sister ships, the Franklin Roosevelt and the Coral Sea, will receive the new angled (tongued) flight deck, steam catapults, heavier aircraft arresting gear and other recent carrier developments.

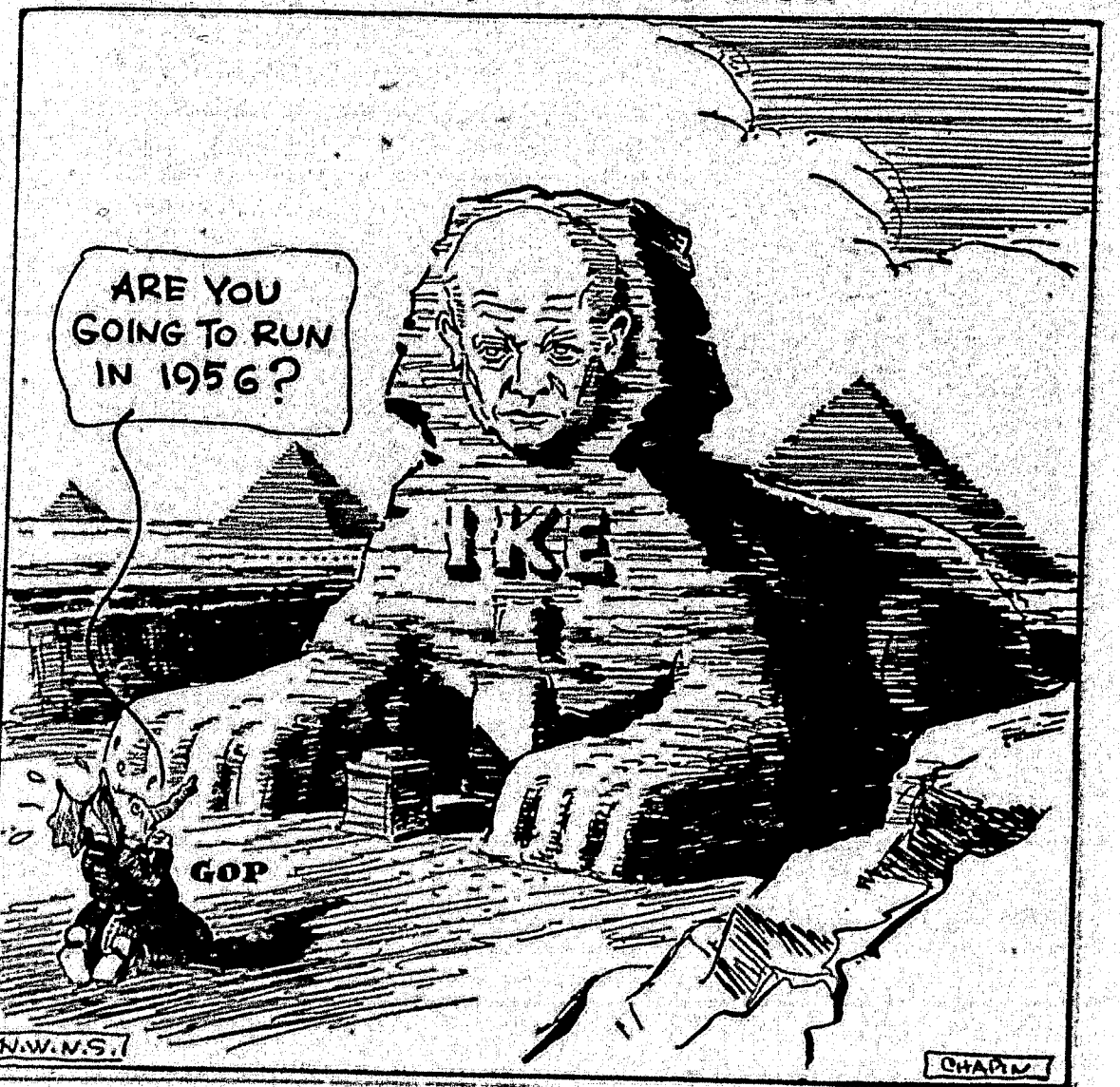
On her way to the Far East the Midway will round the Cape of Good Hope on the southern tip of Africa. She will stop at Capetown, South Africa; Colombo, Ceylon; Singapore; Manila, Hong Kong, and Yokosuka, Japan.

N. E. FARM ELECTRIFICATION INSTITUTE SCHEDULED FOR ORONO

Maine will play host to the 16th annual New England Farm Electrification Institute at the University of Maine in Orono January 26, 27, and 28. The session is sponsored by the Farm Electric Service Committee of the New England Council, in cooperation with the University of Maine. It will draw engineers from industry, government, and the universities, as well as farmers, salesmen, electric company representatives, and others. General chairman of the meeting will be Mardis R. Warner, Extension engineer, University of Maine. Nathan H. Rich is chairman of the program committee and Howard D. Bartlett is chairman of the local arrangements committee. Both men represent the agricultural engineering department at the University.

As sure as God is good, so surely there is no such thing as necessary evil. —Southey

SPHINX, 1955 VERSION



THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

For making hard jobs easy there are plenty of gadgets and ideas and schemes and I'm for 'em if they work. But the idea behind this thesis today is "why make easy jobs hard." And the best sample of such is what is known as solving "juvenile delinquency."

A better name for juvenile delinquency is plain everyday rowdiness. Also it is not just the juveniles that have a monopoly on delinquency—mama and papa are in on the game—likewise the social-problem solvers of which we have a mighty surplus on our payrolls. A 16 year old boy in California, the paper says, put a haymaker on his school teacher. But the boy's name didn't get in the paper. His family's name was thusly not blemished. That is the uplift idea.

If the names had gotten into the paper, the paternalism and his spouse of this 16 year old rowdy would do something about it versus taking it serene, and just looking out the window.

There are meetings galore for solving juvenile "delinquency." All kinds of groups hold 2 and 3 day-long seminars and solaces, listening to profound, theory versus gump-

tion, lookin' for an alibi for the rough, tough and uncouth juniors. When 10 and 12 year olds begin shoplifting and 16 year olds punch the teacher's proboscis, and the police are not allowed to look 'em all up—including the papa and

mama, and name names—we will have delinquency with a big "D". Swarms of social, weak-kneed experiments are equal to water on a gander's back. End of thesis.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

DALE CARNEGIE

W. A. ROORK, 3140 Raymond Avenue, Brookfield, Illinois, says that grid mold is a very important piece of manufacturing equipment in a battery plant, and must be very carefully designed and built to extremely close tolerance limits since mold life is figured at ten to fifteen years and each mold produces literally millions of grids.

For more than three years he had ordered new grid molds and it had taken five months to get each of such new molds into satisfactory operation and up to expected production. Some took more time, some took less, but an average of five months was needed to break in new molds.

Such long mold break-in periods are exceedingly costly, so he decided that on the next new mold he would try to reduce that break-in time by using a highly recommended rule. So he called in the operating foreman of the plant as well as the maintenance foreman, general foreman and plant engineer. After presenting the problem to them, he asked for their ideas. At every point during the design of the mold they were asked for their ideas. Such things as location of water lines and ejectors were considered.

In due course the mold was constructed and put in operation. Within one week it was in satisfactory operation and up to normal production. The time was cut from five months to one week!

Why is he telling us this story? Simply because it illustrates, and very vividly, the tremendous value of using an important rule. He had let the other fellows feel the ideas were theirs. This became their mold and they meant to make it work.

Yes, it is a personally experienced proof that if you conscientiously cultivate and practice this rule your success in winning people to your way of thinking and getting enthusiastic cooperation is just bound to be enhanced.

SCANNING THE NEWS

ACTION of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson in slashing price supports on secondary crops such as oats, barley, rye and grain sorghums and corn in non-commercial areas to 70% of fair market value, which Benson declared in his farm speech at Kaskon, Minn., in 1952.

"... We must find methods of obtaining greater protection for our diversified farms... as provided in the Republican platform. The non-perishable crops so important to the diversified farmer—crops such as oats, barley, rye and soybeans—should be given the same protection as available to the major cash crops."

Secretary Benson in his announcement declared: "Production of these grains (the secondary feed grains) in 1954 was substantially higher than in 1953 and there will be no restriction in their production in 1955." The lower supports are expected to encourage better adjustment and free flow of the four grains into feed use.

And that is what some of the farm leaders in Washington expect to happen, which they declare will result in an inevitable flood of cheap small grains, which, plus wheat at 75% of parity next year, will drive 90% corn into price support areas. Then with a new "corn surplus" on their hands the flexible support adherents will offer this new surplus as either an economic or political justification for driving corn supports down further.

...AND I QUOTE

Medford, Mass. Mercury: "Add two more R's to the traditional three of reading 'riling and rhythmic to round out today's education. To their credit and glory, 16 and 17-year-olds on the New York Times Youth Forum named the two R's as responsibility and religion. The true goal of education, according to these amazing youngsters is to make people Americans and make them aware of their land and its opportunities. And yet there are people who despair of this generation!"

Chaffey, Mont. Promoter: "Barvy after survey indicates that, generally speaking, the big commercial highway freighters are not paying their proper share of the cost of building and repairing highways and these costs have soared to an almost incredible level because of the growth of such heavy traffic. We are building our roads to the specifications of the big trucks and not to accommodate our passenger car level."

Mount Olive, N. C. Talker: "I will give you all the land you can walk around by sunset for this sunset of gold!" said the landholder to the returned prospector. "You must be at this hat before the sun sets over that hill!" The prospector began to run, trying to get as much land as possible. He went too far. He exhausted himself. With all his strength he drove himself to get back before the sunset. He did, just as the sun

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PET PEEVE by Mike Bennett

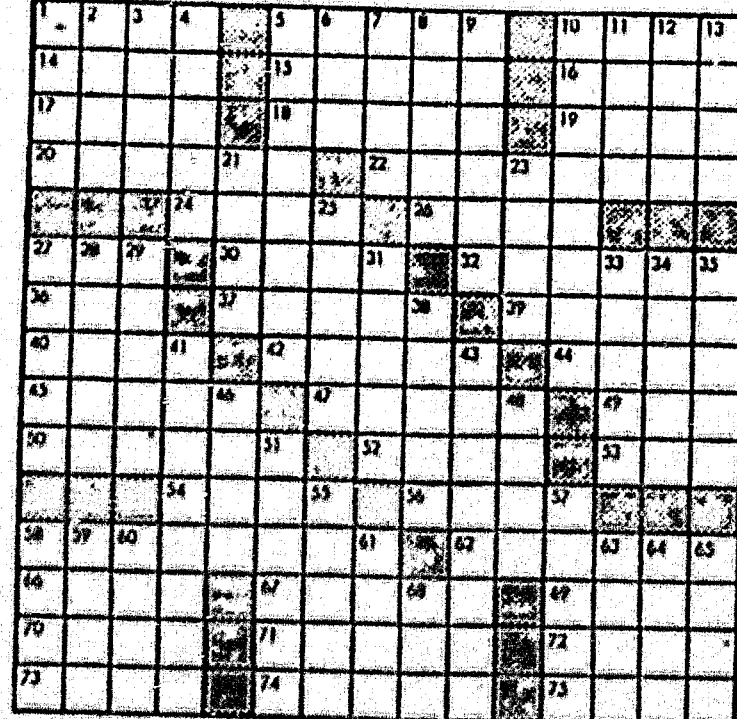
A CHRISTMAS story in January—or it really happened to me! As usual, 1954 Christmas buying was put off around my house until the last minute. Time was short indeed when I contacted Santa concerning the toy tractor he was to bring my young son. Other matters pressing at the time, Santa and I put the unasssembled toy in the garage until Christmas Eve.

On the night before Christmas, we slipped out quietly, with screw driver, to put the machine together. We opened the box. Alas! Half of the tractor was missing! Santa and I were in a dither. What to do? We hurried into the family's four wheel sleigh for a tour of the toy shops. All were closed. We searched and searched. Only after almost giving up did we locate a similar, but more costly tractor—at an all-night filling station. Santa paid the bill and we took the machine home, where he gently placed it beneath the tree.

The story could have had an unhappy ending. There might have been no tractor beneath the tree on Christmas morn—or Santa might have been stuck with a half a tractor. Neither happened. The first tractor to the toy shop for a refund. So all ended well. However, there is a moral to the story: Shop early, then check carefully what you buy to see if it is all there.

And, also a warning. If it's not all there, take it back at once. The place where Santa obtained a refund on the incomplete tractor turned on the ground the very next day after he returned the toy.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres. —
Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange met Saturday night with a safety program presented by Lecturer Little Day, as follows: Songs by the Grange; Camping Scene by Carl Brooks; Daniel Cole, Ray Hanscom and Herschel Cole; Safety Poem; Movies shown by William Libby from the Maine Forestry Dept. A tasting party followed the meeting. Ladies' Night will be observed at the next meeting, Feb. 6, with Mrs. Phyllis Jordan as Master and Mrs. Jeannette Carlini, Lecturer. West Paris Grange is invited. Refreshments will be served by the men. Oxford Pomona Grange will meet with Franklin Grange on Feb. 1 for an all-day meeting.

Robert Horrick is a surgical patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Lula Billings is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Withers and family moved to Auburn last week end.

Henry Morgan is confined to his home with sciatica.

Mrs. Clarence Perham, who has been with her son-in-law, Henry Stone at West Paris for several weeks, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jan. 15. She has been named Emily Jane. Mrs. Ida Farnum is caring for Mrs. Farnum at her home.

Porter Swan is ill at his home.

Friends of Mrs. Constance Alger who is with her son, Col. James D. Alger and wife in Texas, are sorry to hear that she recently fell, fracturing her hip. Cards may be addressed to her as follows: Mrs. Constance D. Alger, 406 Smith Drive, Walker Village, Kileen, Texas.

Twenty-four pupils received 100% attendance pins at the Universalist Church School session Sunday morning. They were as follows:

Kathleen Twitchell, Elena Noyes, Belinda Emmons, Noreen Swan, Eva Mae Mills, Katherine Mills, Carol Ann Twitchell, Alan Farrington, Stephen Howe, Billy Knights, Linda Gaugler, Joan Mills, Joan Mills, Frances Mills, Marie Swan, John Warner, Carol Ann Farnum, Mildred Twitchell, Anita Gaugler, Seth Warner, Cynthia Farnum, Paul Howe, Thomas House, and Philip House. A special award was given to Christine Berry.

Mrs. Francis Mills will entertain the Star Birthday Club at her home Friday night, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Toothaker were called to Houlton, over the week end, by the death of her grandmother. Mrs. Arthur Guernsey, Bethel, substituted in the grammar room during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole have both been confined to their home by illness.

Members of the Universalist Parish at Bryant Pond have been invited to a meeting of the West Paris Parish at the West Paris Universalist Church on Friday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers, South Paris, are announcing the birth of a daughter at the CMG Hospital, Monday. She has been named Brenda Lee. Mrs. Rogers was

LAFF OF THE WEEK

"Demonstrate more and talk less!"

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive F. Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Muriel Mullen and Linda left Friday for Fitchburg, Mass., where they will visit Muriel Mullen's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, a few days. James is in service at Camp Devens.

Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Corbett and Brenda of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

formerly Miss Gloria McKen of this town.

Universalist Church

Sunday Worship Service, at 9:30, Rev. Gordon Newell, Pastor. Church School, at 10:45, Mrs. Leslie Abbott, supt. Meeting of the Board of Management, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25 at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole. The Fellowship Club will meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday night, Jan. 26, following a 6:30 supper in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mrs. Martha Warner. Edroy Curtis, Mechanic Falls, will be present. This is the annual meeting and election of officers.

Whitman Memorial Library

Juvenile books recently received include: Brave Venture, Ada Clare Darby; Jeffy White, Forest Fire Fighter, Low Dietz; A Man for Marcy, Rosamond Dujardin; Black Stallion's Sulky Colt, Walter Farley; Hawaii, Gem of the Pacific, Oscar Lewis; Royal Canadian Mounted Police, R. L. Neuberger; The FBI, Quentin Reynolds; Step to the Stars, Lester Del Rey; Mrs. Piggie Wiggle's Farm, Betty MacDonald; Miss Pickering Goes to the Arctic, Ellen MacGregor; Why the Chimes Rang, Alden; About 20 Little Golden Books.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the nice gifts and cards sent to me during my illness, especially my friends of the Ekko Tobberts mill for the wonderful sunshine box, the Auxiliary, for the basket of fruit, also to thank all my children for their help in every way.

Lillian Young

ant of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard called on their way back from their camp on North Pond to their home in Waterville and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Lillian Curtis is substituting for Olive Davis in the Union Primary Grades.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. —

Robert Coffin was in the Rumford Hospital for observation last week.

Mrs. Herman Cole was at Lewiston one day last week.

Clinton Buck returned home on Sunday from the Rumford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Lola Yates and Mrs. Rena Bacon, West Paris.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

There will be a meeting on Social Security for Farmers at the home of Robert Hastings on Thursday, January 20 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and learn the facts and ask questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds, Sandra Edmunds, Bobby Jordan, Mrs. Lillian Moore of South Paris were weekend guests of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington.

There were 10 members at the Extension Meeting on "Oven Meals" at the home of Mrs. Florence Hastings on January 12. The meal prepared and served at the meeting consisted of a fish casserole, baked potatoes, tossed salad, cake and coffee. Mrs. Lillian Bartlett was chosen as Assistant Chairman.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Sandra Olson with 100% attendance. The girls practiced their demonstrations for the Sectional Demonstrations at the Methodist Church on Wednesday. Misses Arlene Coolidge and Sandra Olson gave a "Poultry

Demonstration." Misses Alberts Coolidge and Meredith Ring gave a demonstration on "Measurements."

Miss Clara Foster of Norway and Walter Hamlin of South Waterford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charlie, Ronnie, and Harold were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Foster, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Jeanie, and Miss Jeanne Newton of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Andover were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, and Mrs. Lillian Bartlett attended the Reading Workshop at Crescent Park School last Friday.

Edward Hastings is home for a week's mid-winter vacation from his studies at the University of New Hampshire.

Robert Hastings attended the Trade Show at Lewiston, Tuesday.

The Early Risers 4-H Club will present the following demonstrations at the Sectional meeting in

Bethel on Wednesday: "Making a Child's Footstool", Fred and George Haines; "Making a Trough", Paul Kimball and John Foster; "Table Setting", Allen and Kenneth Ring; "Pressure Points", Peter Haines and Carlton Tyler; "Artificial Respiration", Bobby Dorey and Philip Coolidge; "Fire Safety on the Farm", Richard Tyler, Jr., Stanley Howe and Charlie Haines.

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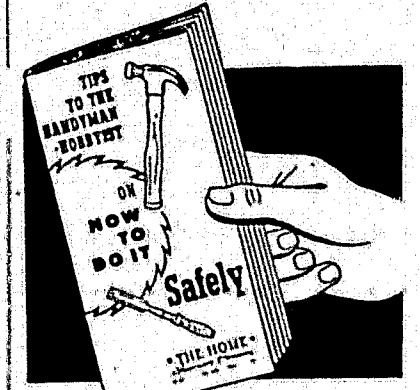
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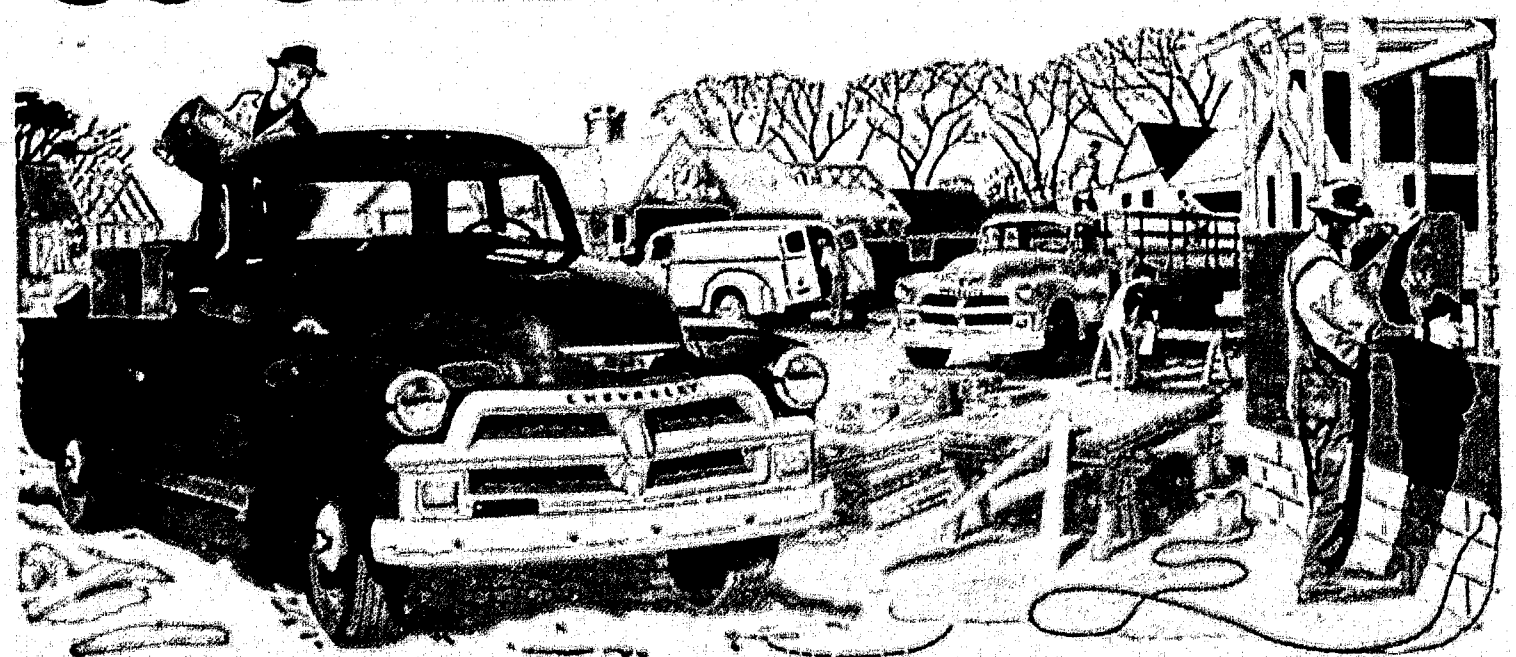
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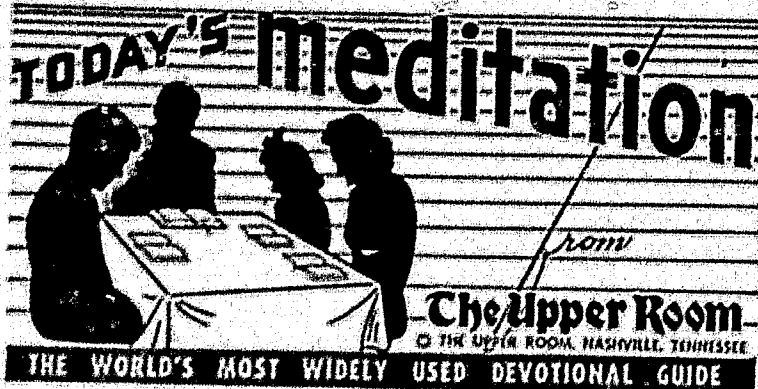
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Thursday, January 20
Read II Corinthians 4:13-18.
Love never faileth. (I Corinthians 13:8, ASV.)

It is said that when the great Central church in Honolulu was under construction, the architect said to the pastor, "There is to be an inscription on the pulpit stand. We want you to select that inscription."

He knew that an inscription suitable for the pulpit stand would have to carry a message for the various experiences that come to the members of the family. He knew it should be suitable for Holy Communion, for funerals and weddings, for penitents and for those who would come to worship. After considerable prayer and effort, the pastor finally selected, "Love Never Faleth."

Love may seem slow and may seem to fail. It seems to have

failed with Jesus, with Stephen and Paul, and with thousands of others. But has it failed? History gives testimony to the fact that, given time, it will succeed. It is the permanence of love, as manifested in Jesus and others that causes us to respond today. Love may seem to be the long way around, but it is the only way.

Prayer

Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy love shed abroad in the world through Thy Son, Jesus Christ. If we know our hearts, today we love Thee, but only because Thou didst love us first. Help us, O God, not only to love Thee, but to prove our love for Thee by loving our fellow men. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Love may seem to be the long way around, but it is the only way. —O. Kyle Lamb (Alabama)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Nesta Gordon, Organist
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Disaster and Spiritual Health."

7:30 p. m. Senior MYF at the Church.

7:30 p. m. Vesper Service. A film strip: "Christ and Youth."

8:00 Bible Seminar. Subject, "Moses."

Thursday, 8:30 Junior Choir rehearsal; 8:30 Senior Choir rehearsal. Both at the church.

Friday, 8:30 p. m. Junior MYF at the Church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tobe, Choir Director
Dawn Christie, Organist
Services for Sunday, Jan. 23
9:30 a. m. Church School. Frank Nary, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
The sermon is entitled: "The Cost of Faith."

6:30 p. m. There will be no Pilgrim Fellowship meeting this week.
Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p. m.: Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. Addie Saunders for the completion of the Friendly Service Quota.

Thursday, Jan. 27, 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Church Council in the Chapel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "God shall send forth his mercy and his truth." (Psalms 57:1).

Authorized Christian Science Literature may be found in the public library, or may be read, borrowed or purchased at the home of Mrs. Irma H. Thompson.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. O. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Saturday, January 22: Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, Jan. 23:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Inspiration Service, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 25: Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, January 26: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

ALBANY - WATERFORD
William L. Brown, Correspondent

William L. Brown was in South Albany Monday breaking roads onto the hill from where white birch is being felled from the Ernest Waterford lot to the mill of the North Waterford Lumber Co.

Ray and Walter Lord were in South Paris recently to visit their sons who are stopping with Mrs. June Penfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in Norway Saturday and visited their daughter, Mrs. June Bachelder and family.

Don Brown visited his parents Wednesday evening.
Arthur Smith of Denmark was a caller at Ernest Brown's Monday.

Hayden Brown has a crew cutting and hauling timber from near Weymouth Pond. This lot of land is about one and a half miles from the Five Kears road. Mr. Brown has traveled roads to many of his timber lots in Albany and Waterford. Merrill Kimball and Lawrence Marston were recent callers at the Browns.

P. P. Pendexter visited with the Ernest Browns one evening recently.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
The Power of the Holy Spirit.
Lesson for January 23: John 16: 7-11; Acts 1: 4-5; 8:12.
Golden Text: Acts 1: 8.

Jesus told his disciples in the upper room, on the night before he was crucified, that it was expedient for him to go away, for then they would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The coming of the Spirit was dependent upon his going away, for the salvation to be wrought through him had to be completed before the Spirit's coming; also the Spirit would come to be evermore with them when Christ had gone away.

The power of the Holy Spirit was demonstrated and fully realized and received on the day of Pentecost when, obedient to the command of their ascending Lord the disciples had tarried in Jerusalem and were assembled in an upper room, or place, in Jerusalem. There were men present from all sections of the Roman world who had come up to the annual feast of the Passover. Thus was the Christian Church in the beginning a church of all nations and it should ever be a missionary church. The gift of tongues enabled them at the time to understand the message alike, but greater than that was the unity of Spirit which filled them all.

The Pharisees and the elders had Peter and John cast into prison after they had healed a lame man. At their trial before the Jewish authorities, Peter told the elders things they did not want to hear—under the power of the Spirit he preached Christ unto them. This is a message the Church must deliver with greater emphasis today. The world is dying for a little bit of love and needs the preaching of it through Christ.

CUB SCOUTS
Den 4 of Cub Scouts met at Mrs. Chadbourne's. We painted scrapbook covers. We had refreshments. We played a game. We had our Closing Circle. —Reggie Brown, Asst. Denner.

NEAR RIVER GRANGE

Near River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night, Jan. 15. The cats were plentiful—the fires burned bright and warm—each one came in the best of spirits and the late string really swung in the wind outside. Our speaker was the Rev. Carter of Bethel, who spoke on Methodism which was most interesting and enjoyed by all as well as his singing. Hope he comes again. The program consisted of songs and readings and everything went fine until that R. N. presented our County Sheriff James Lassiter with that set of twins. Never did a man faint so quick and easy. The laughter that followed brought him to very shortly at really wasn't as serious as it sounds. All fooling aside Brother Jim is one good sport. All officers were present but Cora and Flora. Our Grange has been presented a gift from the Newry Ladies Circle for the use of the hall for the past year. Meeting closed in form. Next meeting will be Jan. 28 and don't forget you don't know what a lot of fun you are missing if you don't come.

Manhood never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral, till it finds a better, and then the loss is a gain.

—Theodore Parker

LIBRARY NOTES

The following lists afford entertainment and instruction for all ages and you are welcome to browse around or borrow books at Bethel Library. Our librarians are cordial and courteous.

Ekco-Tobbits of Locke Mills has repeated their generous gesture of last year and given a check for one hundred dollars. This has been earmarked for the purchase of children's books as last year's gift was applied toward books for juniors.

New Books—Fiction, Adult:

The View from Pompey's Head, Hamilton Basso; Katherine, Anya Seton; The Proud Way, Shirley Selfert; My Life in the Maine Woods, Annette Jackson; Glory Road, Bruce Catton; The End of the Week, Virginia Chase; The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant, Douglas Wallop—gift of Mrs. Ruth Ames; The Twelfth Physician, Willa Gibbs; The Go-Between, L. P. Hartley; No Tears for Christmas, Helen Topping Miller; Stampede Jones, W. F. Bragg; Oleander Cove, Peggy Dern; The Grand Duchess, Ann Duffield; Sweet Summer Love, William Neubauer; Run With Patience, Anthony Mezzanin; Variable Winds at Jalna, Mase De La Roche; One White Star, Gladys Hasty Carroll; The Wilderness World of John Muir, Edwin May Teale; Inside Nantucket, Frank B. Gilbreath, Jr.; Madeline—Young Wife, Mrs. Robert Henry; Mr. Maughan Himself, selected by John Beckett; The Fall of a Titan, Igor Gouzenko—Gift of Mrs. Gordon Mason.

What Did It Mean? Angela Thirkell; Longhorn Empire, Leslie Scott; Tidewater, Warren Howard; The High Road, Mary Douglas; Buckboard Stranger, Stephen W. Warren; The Heart Knows Why, Meader; Whistle For A Wind, Ellis-

Norma Newcomb; The White Gate, Mary Ellen Chase; The Governor's Daughter, Denton Whitson; Story of Ivy, Emily Noble; Cain Basin, Barry Cord; The Long Way, Phyllis Yahrke; The Girl For Him, Rebecca Marsh; I Take This Man, Emille Loring; The Case of the Glamorous Ghost, Eric Stanley Gardner; Ellery Queen's Awards, Ellery Queen; The Black Mountain, Rex Stout; Chips Off the Old Benchley, Robert Benchley—gift of Kimball Ames; Eight Weeks to Live, Jhan and June Robbins—gift of Kimball Ames; The Family Nobody Wanted, Helen Doss.

Non-Fiction:

The Future of Architecture, Frank Lloyd Wright; But We Were Born Free, Elmer Davis; Dogs and People, George and Helen Papashvilly; A History of Phelps Dodge, Robert Glass Cleland; Jesus and His Times, Daniel Rops; Hugh Roy Cullen, Ed Kilman, Theon Wright; The Cross and the Crown, Norman Beasley—gift of a friend; Peace Through Strength, Morris V. Rosenberg; Let's Keep Christmas, Peter Marshall.

Young People—Fiction:

Appalachee Gold, Frank G. Slaughter; Shark, P. Fitzgerald O'Connor; Spies for The Blue and the Gray, Harnett T. Kane; That Reminds Me, Alben W. Barkley; The Lady of Fashion, Eric Wollencott Barnes, Junior—Fiction;

The Magic Fishbone, Charles Dickens; Hilly, Rachel Field; The Cuckoo Clock, Mary Louise Molesworth; 6 on Easy Street, Betty Cavanaugh; Mystery in the Apple Orchard, Helen Fuller Orton; Prom Trouble, James L. Summers; Operation Gelayay, Ronald Seth; The Buckboard Stranger, Stephen W. Warren; The Heart Knows Why, Meader; Whistle For A Wind, Ellis-

abeth Ogilvie; All Aboard for Freedom, Marie McSwigan; A Cottage For Betsy, Ruth Sawyer; Biggity Anne, Helen Fern Darringer; Mrs. Piggie-Wiggie's Farm, Betty MacDonald; The Tough Winter, Robert Lawson; George Rogers Clark, Jeannette Covert Nolan; Your Breakfast and the People Who Made It, Grunberg and Adelson; The Phantom Deer, Jos Wharton Lippincott; Miss Pickersell Goes to the Arctic, Ellen MacGregor; Who Built the Bridge? Norman Bates; Miss Pattle, Robert Bright; Slide Saddle for Dandy, Nancy Faulkner; Showboat Holiday, Lee Wyndham; Cattle Dog, Montgomery Atwater; Peta the Parakeet, Irma Simonson Black; The Black Stallion's Sulky Colt, Walter Farley; Cargo for Jennifer, Marjorie Vetter; Step to the Stars, Lester Del Ray; The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet, Eleanor Cameron;

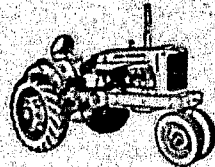
on; Mark Twain, His Life, Catherine O'Pearce; The Foreigner, Gladys Malvern; Three Stuffed Owls, Keith Robertson; The Best Birthday, Quail Hawkins; The Night Before

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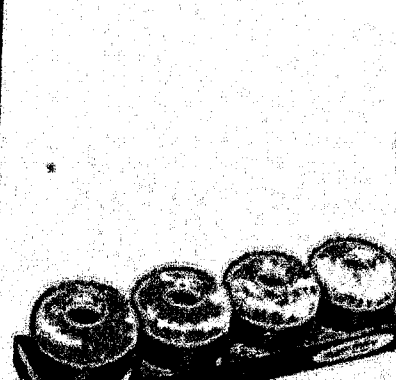
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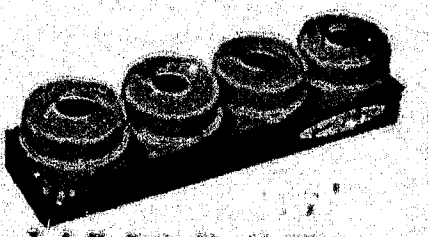
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GOULD ACADEMY

OLD ORCHARD TRIMS

GOULD 71-37

Old Orchard proved to be the best club Gould has faced this year with a record of 12 wins in 13 starts, many of them against Class "L" teams. This was the Eagles fourth victory over Gould in a series which has been the Huskies take 12 victories.

Cummings and Plante were dead-end shots from outside while Fowler, their six foot seven inch center was always a threat under the nets. The three of them accounted for 47 points. White with 11 and Trimbach with 10 led the Gould scoring. Gould now has dropped seven straight and have yet to win a victory.

Old Orchard	F	T	P
Cummings	7	2	16
Harrison	4	3	11
Plante	8	0	10
Champlane	0	0	0
Fowler	7	1	15
Tucker	1	0	2
Ladaikos	0	0	0
Wyman	1	0	0
Wells	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	71
Gould	F	T	P
White	4	3	11
Willard	0	0	0
Trimbach	4	2	10
Leiberman	2	0	4
Corkum	2	2	6
Hill	0	0	0
Edgecomb	0	0	0
Rolfe	0	0	0
Daley	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0
Lord	3	0	6
Murphy	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	37
Old Orchard Beach	19	32	49
Gould	11	20	37

Dufresne, Hobbs. Four 8's.

GOULD BASKETEERS AWAY

This Friday both Gould teams will be idle as no games have been scheduled. On Tuesday the varsity will travel to Jay where they will meet another tartar. Jay High has the outstanding team in this area, sporting an undefeated record. Following the Jay game both J. V. and Varsity aggregations will play at home in week end engagements with Norway High.

The Gould ski team will be host to Lyndon Institute in a two day meet to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The annual girls' dorm party will be held in Gehring Hall on Saturday evening.

FIRST WIN FOR GOULD 51-48

Wednesday afternoon Gould Academy came through in an extra period game to annex its first victory of the season. The visitors led at half time 22 to 16 but the Huskies rallied in the third period to outscore Leavitt 16-5 and assume a 31-27 lead going into the final stanza. The home team had a 3 point lead with a minute and 10 seconds to go but they threw it away allowing Leavitt to tie the score 45-45 at the end of regulation time.

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Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston

Soil Conservation Service

The new 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program was discussed at a meeting for all Community Committeemen and cooperating federal and state agencies last Thursday, January 13th at the Fire Hall at South Paris.

Robert Pike, Chairman of the State Committee was introduced by the County Chairman, John McKee. Mr. Pike gave a general outline of the program and Raymond Lovejoy, Farmer - Fieldman for ACP, gave details on some of the program practices.

Sumner Burgess of the Maine Forest Service described the forestry practices and described the practices from which the Soil Conservation Service is responsible. There are a lot of new practices in the program this year for which the farmers and landowners in the County may receive some financial help.

One new practice for which we are responsible is the installation of pipelines for livestock water on pasture. This could help considerably where a better rotational grazing program is used on a farm. The ACP will pay for 50% of the cost of the pipe and the main requirement is that it must be buried at least 2 feet deep.

Another new practice for which we are responsible is to see that it is properly designed and installed is the improvement of small stream channels; this could mean either protection from washing, or the straightening or cleaning of channels.

Another new practice that should be of considerable interest to farmers who have intervalle land is the

shaping, or grading of land to permit more effective surface drainage. Farmers living along the edges of our rivers, particularly, should find opportunity to make good use of this practice. Farmers are being mailed an information letter on this program and should they desire additional information about a particular practice they may contact the local committeeman, the ACP office in South Paris, or the soil Conservation Service office, over the Post Office, at South Paris.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT J. CROTEAU (Miss Pauline Baker of West Paris), whose wedding occurred on December 30.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Spring Valley, N. Y., Leader: "According to Virginia's Senator Harry F. Byrd of the Senate Finance Committee, the national debt limit is equal to all the assets in America today and 'we are mortgaged to the hilt.' How an individual decides to 'drown his troubles' may be his own business. When it looks like the national debt may drown the whole country, that becomes the concern of every citizen, every taxpayer."

Carlsbad, N. M., Current-Argus:

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Wheel on the Chimney, Margaret

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ra Bannon; A Kiss is Round, Bloss-

om Budney; Baker's Man, Rosalyn

Hall; The Happy Lion, Louise Fat-

tio; Hide and Seek Day, Gene Zion;

The Thanksgiving Story, Alice Dal-

glese; Horton Hears a Who, Dr

Seuss; Animals Everywhere, Ingrid

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ry, and Flurry, Mary and Conrad

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brella, Schraiber & Lipkind; Tiny

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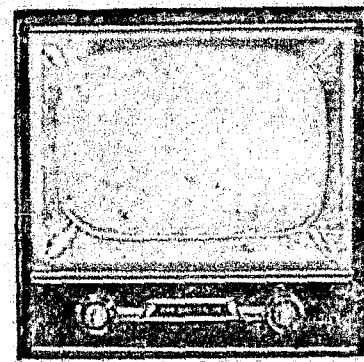
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Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth attended the funeral of Joseph Pechnik at South Paris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham called on Leon Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Monday.

Mrs. Evelyn Gammon of Norway was a supper guest of the Wardwells Monday night.

Arthur Wardwell hauled a load of wood to Locke Mills for Cecil Kimball, Monday afternoon.

Cecil Kimball was a dinner guest of his sister, Hazel Wardwell, Monday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Once more our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to enter our fraternal circle and remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Lester Inman.

Resolved: That in the passing of our brother, Round M. Grange, No. 102, has lost a good and faithful member and his community a highly respected citizen.

Be it further resolved: That we unite as one in extending to his family our heartfelt sympathy that these resolutions be inscribed upon our records, a copy sent to his bereaved family and one to The Bethel Citizen for publication. "As a tribute to the memory of our member gone above Let us pledge ourselves more fully To binding faith and love!" Jan. 5, 1955.

Hazel M. Wardwell
Edith E. Stearns

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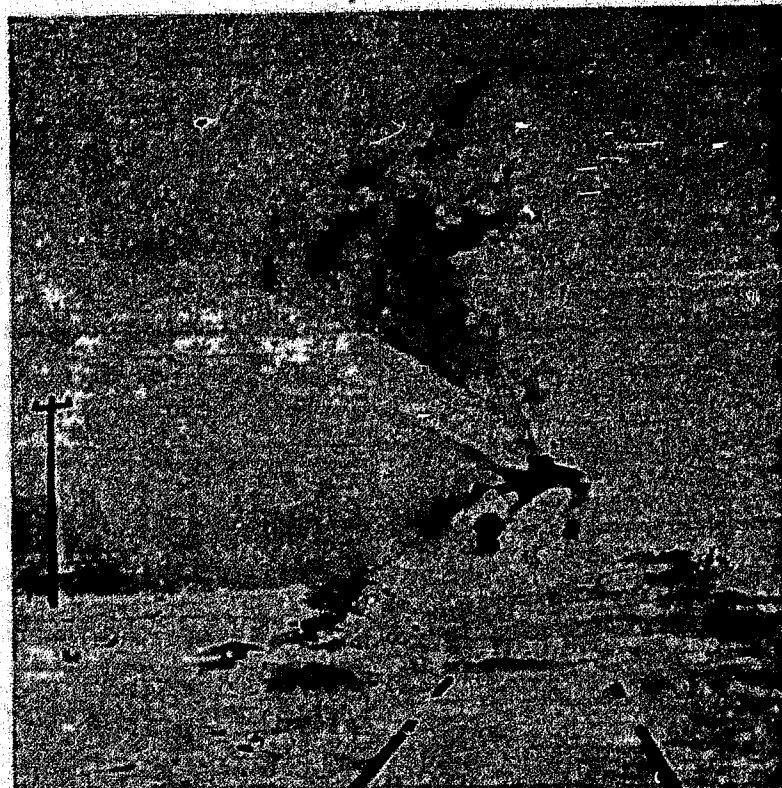
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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Miss Suzanne Wight of Bear River is spending some time with her grandparents, the R. M. Beans.

Martin Jackson is staying at his home now.

Mrs. Mary Kendall and Mrs. Lillian Bacon were recent callers at Mrs. Julia Fleet's to finish their felt bags.

Jack Dufault is moving his camp to his wood in readiness for work in the future.

David Fleet helped Jack Dufault's men replace a bridge across the brook that the high water took out last fall, one afternoon last week.

Robert York is building the roads for Mr. Dufault.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet and David Fleet were in Rumford Wednesday on business.

Raymond Nowlin has to report for induction in the February draft. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Whitman and children of Norway were at her parents, the Estes Yates, Sunday.

Laura Yates called on Mrs. Julia Fleet Sunday afternoon.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.—

The grammar room of the Locke Mills school had a social at the town hall last Thursday evening. Soda, candy and sandwiches were on sale.

Billy Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan, is unable to attend school because of a leg injury he received while skiing on January 2.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard has been named Robert Malcolm.

Mrs. Ernest Mason is under a doctor's care for rheumatism.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Ralph Tripp Jr., which occurred last Saturday as the result of a sliding accident.

Buster, as he was better known among his little friends, lived here, and attended school in the primary room before moving to Ashland last year. Besides his parents, several brothers and sisters, and other near relatives, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Leslie Mason visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett at Jefferson, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Huldah Corkum has returned to Poland after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Marie Corkum, for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley are in Florida. Philip Burns of Bryant Pond is assisting in Valley's store while he is away.



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Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with 13 members and one visitor present.

A thank you was read from Mrs. Mary Brown. Letter was read regarding sending the lecturer to lecturers' convention. It was passed over until next meeting. It was voted to hold a pot luck supper at 8:30 p. m., Jan. 27th, for Grange members and their families, also to hold a card party for benefit of the polo drive between the supper and grange meeting. A collection will be taken up for the supper and a charge will be made for the card party.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Ruth Hall; poem by Mrs. Robert Gilbert; humorous

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.—

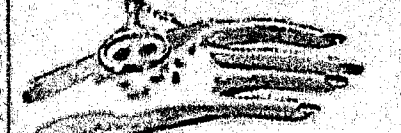
Mrs. Dorothy Robertson went to Mechanic Falls Friday to attend the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Estella Feabody.

A/c Leo Tyler of Dow Air Base, Bangor, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnes of Cascade, N. H., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler.

Mrs. Florence Holder and son, Raymond, were guests of friends in South Paris, Sunday.

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MAINE

story read by Mrs. Allen Walker; auto game won by Mrs. Paul Head. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and George Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in Lewiston last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent Thursday in Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Ralph Burris and Mrs. Franklin Burris were in Berlin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Joyce Thibault were in Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta were in Norway Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Dixfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Jan. 12th at Rumford Community Hospital.

George Westleigh has been confined by illness.

Mrs. Ivan Garey and son, David Ivan, returned home from Rumford Community Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Rumford

Community Hospital, Jan. 18th, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Alice Clare, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Norway, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, Saturday night.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, was at home for the week end.

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SCHOOL N

Grade Four—M

We have started book "Stories of Ginning."

Mrs. Stanley Gracie Tuesday Ballard had to

Grade Five—M

This week we Nelson Smith.

We have made up at the top Have Read, E box, with his we read a book of it on a strip it in the box.

We have had Mr. Marcuse, to ing and we sing room.—Reporter

Fifth Grade—M

We have been lets about our We are learning tions.

On Friday, Sh to choose a gir her lead the from 8:30 to 9: the Flag Salute sakes the Lord's tell jokes, tell game, too.

This is the las half of the scho children that ha this year: Rodn Lord, Wayne Pal ders, Elizabeth Tibbotts.

Mr. Marcuse music time from noon to 10:30 h Tuesday.—Repor kie and Elizabeth

Sixth Grade—M

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SOCIETY I

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Pleasant Valley West Bethel, M fourth Thursdays Gilbert. Secretary

Bethel Channe Meets first Tues Harold G. Bennel ry H Hastings.

W. S. C. S. M Meets first Thur President, Olive A Doris Brown, As Gertrude Fossett.

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Ladies Club, Church. Meets Thursday afterne Mrs. Edith Howe R. R. Tibbotts.

The Guild, Church. Meets Wednesday even Mrs. Leslie Ma

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Alder River Gran Bethel, Meets first day evening, Ma verna. Secretary, M leit.

Bear River Grang ry Corner. Meets Sunday, Master, Geo retary, Ida Wight. Bethel Flows. M

Day, 8 p. m. Pro Noyes. Secretary. Bethel Auxiliary

Community Hospit Friday evenings, J Boynton. Secretary. Me.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade Four—Miss Ballard

We have started a new history book "Stories of My Country's Beginning."

Mrs. Stanley Lord taught our grade Tuesday afternoon as Miss Ballard had to be away.

Grade Five—Mrs. Kneeland

This week we had a new pupil, Nelson Smith.

We have made a reading chart. Up at the top we put Books We Have Read. Each person has a box with his name on it. When we read a book we put the name of it on a strip of paper, and put it in the box.

We have changed our time with Mr. Marcuse, to 10:30 in the morning and we sing with Mrs. Hastings' room.—Reporter, Cheryl Douglass.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Hastings

We have been working on booklets about our teeth.

We are learning how to do fractions.

On Friday, Sharon York is going to choose a girl or a boy to help her lead the morning exercises, from 8:30 to 9:00. They will give the Flag Salute, sing a song and say the Lord's Prayer. They will tell jokes, tell a story or play a game, too.

This is the last week of the first half of the school year. These are children that have not been absent this year: Rodney Kimball, Dwight Lord, Wayne Palmer, Stephen Saunders, Elizabeth Waldron, Edward Tibbets.

Mr. Marcuse has changed our music time from 2:30 in the afternoon to 10:30 in the morning, on Tuesday.—Reporters, Carol Keoskie and Elizabeth Waldron.

Sixth Grade—Miss Varner

The teachers attended a reading clinic Friday. They learned many helpful ideas on how to help us to read better.

Everyone is contributing money to the March of Dimes.

We are all trying hard to improve our writing so we will get a gold star in writing this month.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher, Secretary. George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blase.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Doris Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Rleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angvine, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leola Marcuse, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Munnit.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr., Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr., Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard, Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler, Secretary, Helen Varner.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Compaas.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stevens, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Beaver River Grange, No. 144, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Hamford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Boynton, Secretary, Barbara Douglass.

In health we are finishing our study of teeth this month.

We are studying subtraction of fractions. We feel we are doing very well. We are starting the study of Mexico and Central America. Watch later editions in this column for an exciting event.—Reporters, Merry Ring, Mary Willard, and Nikki McMillin.

Grade Six—Mrs. Lord

Jimmy Bartlett is still home with a bad knee. The class got together and made a "Ha! Ha!" book (made from cartoons) to help him pass the time.

Last Thursday afternoon we made many posters and pictures of Mexico.

We began the study of teeth this week.

Those who have not missed a day so far this year are: Dixie Lea Brown, Ronald Coulombe, Frederick DesRoches, Richard and Louise Farwell and Lindon Felt.

James Bartlett, our patrolman, Dennis Grenier, Lyford Beverage, and Freddie DesRoches, have been assisting the patrolmen.—Reporters, Lucia Feltier and Dixie Lea Brown.

Seventh Grade—Mr. Aspinall

We have finished our Science projects and are each doing an experiment daily. We are studying Colonial Life in America. In English we are having an awful hard time.

We are going to publish a school newspaper January 28th. The officials are as follows: Editor, Mary Jo Head; Assistant Editor, Susan Saunders; Reporters, Donna Smith and Orlando Fraser; Cartoonist, Lillian Wilson; Jokes, Peter Anderson and Douglas Rice; Sales Manager, Gloria Kneeland; Lost and Found, Stanley Wilson.

Reporters — Carolyn Reynolds and Kent Taylor.

Mrs. Gunther's Room

We are making notebooks on Colonial Life in America.

Our next book report must be a biography.

Some of us are preparing papers on the history of different breeds of cattle.

Several members of our class have been ill with colds.

Mrs. Gunther is reading "Little Bitches" to the class.

Mrs. Lurvey's Room

We have just completed Massachusetts in History.

We are having a review of clauses in English.

We are now working on squares, parallelograms, and trapezoids in Arithmetic.

We made \$12.50 in the candy sale we had.

This room is held responsible for cookies for the Social.

There will be drinks, cookies, and sandwiches sold at the social. There will be movies for those who don't like to dance.

Grade Eight—Mr. Darby

Our class had two movies. One movie was on "Preserving of Food" and the other was the "Industry of Candy."

Mr. Darby has been putting wise sayings on the walls.

Our report cards will come out Monday, Jan. 24.

In history, Mr. Darby divided us into groups each taking a New England state.

We all are anticipating the social Friday, the 21st.

Our potato and pop-corn profits aren't what we hoped they'd be.

After the half year of school is gone these people haven't missed any days: Dana Bean, Ann Carter, Robert Dorey, Porter Farwell, Alphonse Fortier, Mark Freeman, and Jane Greig.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

George Logan is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital at Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Rumford Friday on business.

Probably a serious fire was averted early one morning last week when a passing motorist noticed smoke coming from under the barn on the former Abner Kimball place, now occupied by Mrs. Jennie Brown Claremont. He promptly notified the Bethel Fire Dept. which kept the fire confined to the overheated manure pile.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and two daughters, Judy and Darnia of South Paris, Mrs. Mildred Bennett and daughter, Meredith, of North Fryeburg visited Mrs. Maud Kimball, Sunday.

Walter Lapham of Levittown, Pa., is visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron visited the William Kimballs at South Waterbury, Sunday.

Mrs. George Logan with Mr. and Mrs. Dolor LaFrance of Norway visited Mr. Logan at Togus, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Logan and Clayton Penley, visited the Logans Friday night.

OUR SCOUTS GO RAILROADING, JANUARY 28

A meeting which planned the Cub Scout railroading meeting was held at Mary Chadbourne's Tuesday evening.

The Pack meeting for parents and Cubs will be held January 28 with the theme "Railroading." Parents will board the cub trains where they will see a film, "The Museum Train," a remarkable fete.

Present at the meeting were: Cubmaster Pat Grenier; troop committee members—Dik Davis, Charles Keoskie and Charles Pendleton; Cub Mothers, Alma Young, Shirley Clough, Mary Keoskie, Libbie Bane, Pert Stalmuke and Mary Chadbourne.

NOTICE

I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Patricia E. Curtis, after this date.

Lewis R. Curtis

January 10, 1955

NEWRY

Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hartley Hanson and family.

Mrs. Walter Vail is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. George Learned has returned home from her sister's in Rumford.

Mrs. Willis Brooke is making the canvass for the polio drive on Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Norman, attended a meeting of the Mineral Club at James Faulkner's in Dixfield Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis of Rumford called on her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, recently.

The Bethel fire department was called to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Thomas Bartholomew on Friday evening. No damage was done.

Mrs. Paul Wight entertained her brother, Robert Broomhall, and Miss Geneva Wing of Rumford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross have been in Jefferson, N. H., the past week. The New Extension Association group meets on Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Bertha Davis who will lead the meeting on Casseroles and Oven Meals.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue was in Bethel to give any needed assistance to taxpayers.

A six-man bowling team from South Paris played the Bethel enthusiasts at Central Alloys.

Deaths: Mrs. Carrie A. Elvin, Mrs. Anna R. Elles.

25 YEARS AGO

Albert B. Grover was appointed deputy sheriff, succeeding Chester O. Cummings, who had held the office several years.

Women were becoming interested in the tax situation, shown by the fact that 22 women attended a meeting in Andover to hear a discussion of this subject by Richard Blanchard, County Agent.

Leslie B. McIntire of Watford was legislative agent of the New England Milk Producers' Association.

An allotment of PWA funds to the amount of \$1,000,000 made possible the construction of several new buildings to replace old structures at the Veterans Hospital at Togus.

Deaths: Moses Brown, Emmat Hill.

30 YEARS AGO

A mill for grinding feldspar was being constructed at West Paris. Frank Flint was running a snow boat on the star route to Hanoover.

Death: Abbie Andrew Farwell.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

AUXILIARY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Saunders with Mrs. Frank Lowell assisting on Jan. 7. New officers were elected: President, Mrs. Agnes Thurston; vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Janet Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Saunders. Mrs. Mary Keoske and Mrs. Frances Saunders were chosen as co-chairmen of the Rumford Hospital Fair.

A rummage and food sale to be held Saturday, January 22nd at 2 p. m. in the Masonic Hall was discussed, also a Silver Tea to be held Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Dana C. Douglass Jr.

Among the more common varieties of apples grown in Maine are Duchess, Early McIntosh, Milton, Wealthy, McIntosh, Cortland, Delicious, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Yellow Delicious, and Macoun.

BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith of West Bethel a daughter, Alice Clare.

In Rumford, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Carey of West Bethel, a son, David Ivan.

In Bryant Pond, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum, a daughter, Emily Jane.

In Lewiston, Jan. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of South Paris a daughter, Brenda Lee.

MARRIED

In Rumford Point, Dec. 23, by Rev. Easter Peters and Rev. Harold Young, Cpl. Laurice W. Lord of Bethel and Miss Joyce Elaine Howe of Rumford Point.

In Bethel, Jan. 15, by Rev. Charles Pendleton, Eugene Brown and Miss Kay Dorey, both of Bethel.

DIED

Jan. 15, Ralph Tripp, Jr. of Portage Lake, formerly of Locke Mills, aged 8 years.

In Woburn, Mass., Jan. 2, Melissa Williams, aged 16 years.

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We had our business meeting. Some of the girls practiced their demonstration, which will be on Wednesday night at 7:30, the public will be invited. The demonstrations are by clubs in West Bethel, East Bethel, North Rumford and Bethel. We are going to give \$1.50 to the March of Dimes. — Bonnie Eames, Reporter.

UPTON 4-H CLUB

The Mountain Rangers 4-H Club of Upton met January 15, at the home of the local leader, Mrs. Arline Bernier. There were seven club members present and one visitor. The meeting was opened by the president, Larry Enman. We sang America, and gave the club pledge. The secretary gave his report, and the treasurer gave his report.

We talked with our guests, Mary Abbie Kilgore, county club agent, Eugene Hart, assistant county agent. Mr. Hart offered to help with agriculture whenever possible. Mrs. Kilgore explained and answered questions about 4-H work.

We had refreshments of pudding, soft-drink, and Ritz crackers.

MELISSA WILLIAMS

Melissa Frances Williams, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Williams of 10 Forest Park Road, Woburn, Mass., passed away Jan. 2.

She was born in Woburn, June 26, 1939, and had been ill since early youth.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Williams, and her grandparents.

The Rev. H. John Murchie officiated at the funeral services which were held at the Tripp Memorial Home for Funerals, 14 Johnson St., Woburn, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2:00 o'clock.

STATE 4-H CLUB CONTEST

DRAWS RECORD CROWD

A record crowd of about 400 persons took part in the 41st annual State 4-H Club Contest at the University of Maine recently. Most of the winners have already been announced. Staging the best exhibits at the 4-H Contest were: first, Town and Country 4-H Club, of Kennebunk; second, Hustlers 4-H Club of East Thorndike; and third, Hustlers 4-H Club, of South Solon. Elected president of the Maine Association of 4-H Club Leaders was Winfield Howard, of Monmouth, president; Miss Cecile Caron, of Auburn, Vice President; and Mrs. Marion MacDonald, of South Jefferson, secretary.

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Troop 8, Brownies, held a sliding party Tuesday at the home of Charlene Swain in honor of her birthday. The guest of honor received many nice gifts and a good time was enjoyed by all. Jane Luxton and Elinor Mills will be hostesses next week.

Patrol 4, We opened our meeting by forming our horseshoe for our flag ceremony. We all feel very proud of our new flags our leader made us. We still need an American flag, and hope to get this soon. Linda Brown our president led our business meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The report was also given on our Christmas Candy Jar, for needy children. We are glad we can do this each year and thank all who helped us. We filled 20 jars. Many of the girls had badges to be checked so we turned the rest of our meeting over to this. Lorenda Freeman and Barbara Monfette were our cooks for this meeting. They served us wonderful brownies for refreshments. We had twelve members and one visitor present.

The Pine Tree Patrol met Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the home of their leader, Elsie Waldron, with 15 members and three leaders present.

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LORD - HOWE

Miss Joyce Elaine Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, of Rumford Point, became the bride of Cpl. Laurice W. Lord, son of Mrs. Robert Lord and the Robert Lord of Bethel, Dec. 23, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church.

The double-ring service was performed by Rev. Easter Peters, assisted by Rev. Harold Young, before an altar banked with greens and holly.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Rupert Elliott, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length

ent. Mrs. James Brown showed us how to do splints and to do up head and foot in case of injury. Refreshments were served by Carol Keoske and Sheila Roberts. Refreshment committee for next week will be Elizabeth Waldron and Cheryl Douglass, Sec. Sharon York.

Maine 4-H club boys and girls—some 6,000 strong—are enrolled in projects in agriculture, homemaking, and crafts by which they help improve their farms and homes. They also learn to be farmers and homemakers.

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dress of powder-blue jersey, blue feather hat and a corsage of pink brides' roses.

Miss Louise Bartlett as maid of honor wore a beige-faille, street-length dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white and red roses.

Best man was Stanley Coolidge of Bethel. Ushers were Robert Lord, brother of the groom, and David Bennett, all of the Bethel.

The bride's mother was attired in rose jersey and white accessories and a corsage of white split carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a pastel-tweed faille dress with brown accessories and a corsage serving in the United States Army.

of mixed flowers.

Following the ceremony, a receiving line formed at the rear of the church, where the bridal couple received their guests.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Hampton, Va., where they will make their home at 127A Armstrong Drive. The bride traveled in a navy wool suit with matching accessories and a red corsage.

Mrs. Lord is a graduate of Stephens High School, Rumford, 1953, and has been employed in the law office of Shelton Noyes, Rumford.

Mr. Lord graduated from Gould Academy and was employed at the A & P Store in Bethel. He is

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